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L. R. TAYLOR AND SONS

WHOLESALE

TOPEKA, KANSAS

NURSERYMEN



APPLE SEEDLINGS.

Dear Sirs:—This photograph of one of our Apple Seedling fields was taken Sept. 15, 1911.—Note the perfect condition of foliage at this late date—we have 140 acres just as good, and no signs of aphid.

Seedling buyers in the past have been content to know that prices were right and stock well graded. Let us call your attention to some points of even more vital importance.

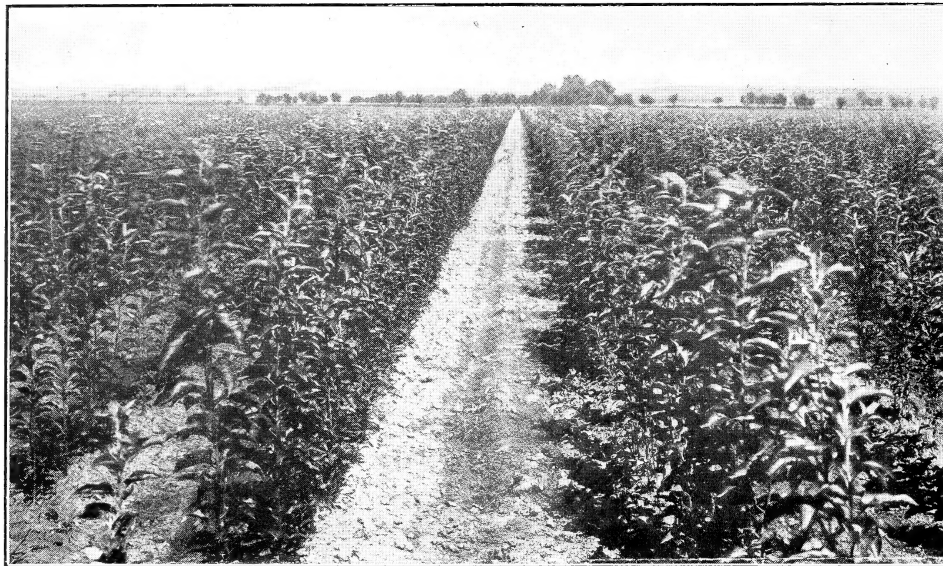
First:—Seedlings must hold foliage late—if leaf-rollers defoliate them early in August they lose their vitality—this results in weak, sickly grafts and a poor stand. We spray for this.

Second:—Good ground is essential—there is no better 'Apple Land' than that shown in photo. It produces hard, brittle, starchy roots, full of vitality—no thin land or old tree ground for us.

Third:—Seedlings must be dug late when well matured. A well-known authority says: 'We regard it of very great importance that seedlings should be well ripened, and should store a reasonable amount of starch, in order that grafts should knit well and grow.' We have two plants with separate equipments—one at Silver Lake and one at Rossville, Kansas—two towns from which to draw help; this enables us to dig late, just before freezing weather.

Fourth:—Must be carefully handled. The authority quoted above says: 'We have noticed there is quite a difference in the manner of handling seedlings. Extreme care is needed not to allow the leaves to pump out a considerable amount of the sap in the process of handling from the field.' We 'double heel'—once in the field as fast as the bundles are tied, then rush them to permanent heeling ground after field is dug—no lying around in hot sun till a wagon load is pulled and tied.

A moment's thought will convince you that these things have a telling effect on vitality, yet it is hard to detect in the seedling—you see the results next year. We use our own seedlings for grafting—see the result in our grafts and two year apple—photos next page.



APPLE GRAFTS.

Buy your seedlings of a firm with a "built up reputation"—a reputation built on results.

We started in the seedling business over thirty years ago. We planted a few pounds of seed the first year; our business has steadily increased.—This year we planted FOUR TONS of French crab seed. We started

in with one or two customers, now hundreds of firms all over the country depend on us annually for their seedlings—may we add your name to the list? Our prices are right—let us hear from you.

E. F. Stephens, Crete, Nebraska, writes—"In the late days of May I had the pleasure of visiting your blocks of apple seedlings. It seemed to me at that time they were the best blocks of apple seedlings I have ever had the pleasure of inspecting—your methods of cultivation seemed to me to be perfect."

APPLE TREES.

Here is a fine block of Apple Trees—this photo was taken on Sept. 15, 1911. We have two more blocks of apple. Our list of varieties is complete.

Let us have your list of wants stating the grade and the number of each variety.



TWO YEAR APPLE.

We are pleased to name you the following prices:

#1, 5 to 6 ft., 11/16 and up.....	\$150.00 per M.
#2, 4 to 6 ft., 5/8 to 11/16.....	\$110.00 per M.
#3, 4 to 5 ft., 1/2 to 5/8.....	\$70.00 per M.
#4, 3 to 4 ft., 3/8 to 1/2, mostly branched.....	\$40.00 per M.

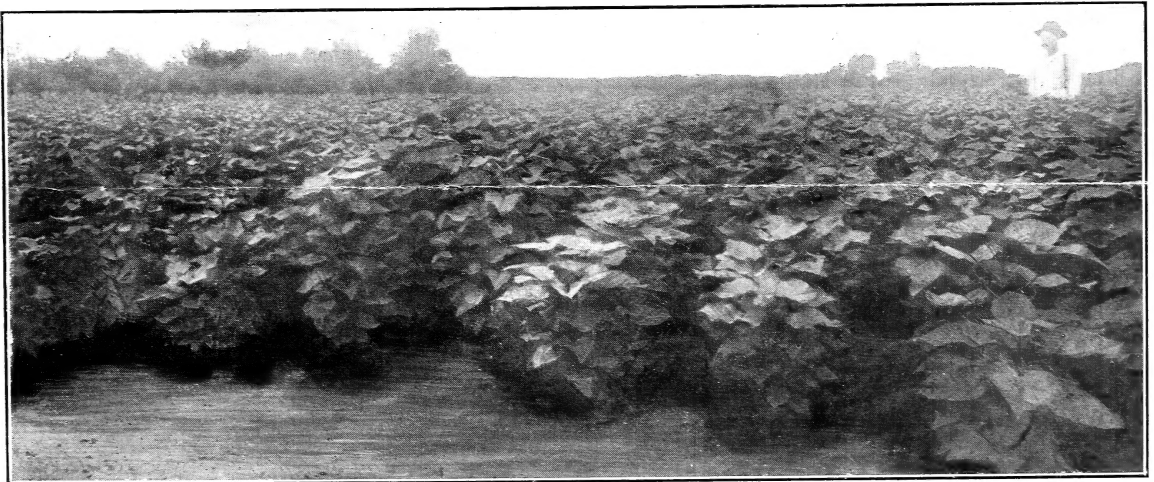


TWO YEAR CHERRY.

This block of CHERRY TREES was photographed on September 16, 1911. You will notice the leaves are all on—no lost vitality here. If in need of Cherry we want to fit you out. We have a good assortment of varieties and our prices are very low.

Variety list includes—Early Richmond, Montmorency, Dye House, Louis Phillip, Gov. Wood, Early Morello, Eng. Morello, and a few other sorts—note the prices.

Two year, 5 to 6 ft., 3/4 and up.....	\$70.00 per M.
Two year, 4 to 5 ft., 5/8 to 3/4.....	\$50.00 per M.
Two year, 3 to 4 ft., 1/2 to 5/8.....	\$40.00 per M.
Two year, 2 to 3 ft., 3/8 to 1/2.....	\$30.00 per M.



CATALPA SPECIOSA SEEDLINGS.

This is an extra fine block of CATALPA SPECIOSA—Better get your order in early if wanted. We can furnish at following prices:

Catalpa Speciosa, 12 to 18 inch.....	\$4.00 per M.
Catalpa Speciosa, 18 to 24 inch.....	\$4.50 per M.
Catalpa Speciosa, 24 to 36 inch.....	\$5.00 per M.
Catalpa Speciosa, above 3 ft.....	\$6.00 per M.



JAPAN PEAR SEEDLINGS.

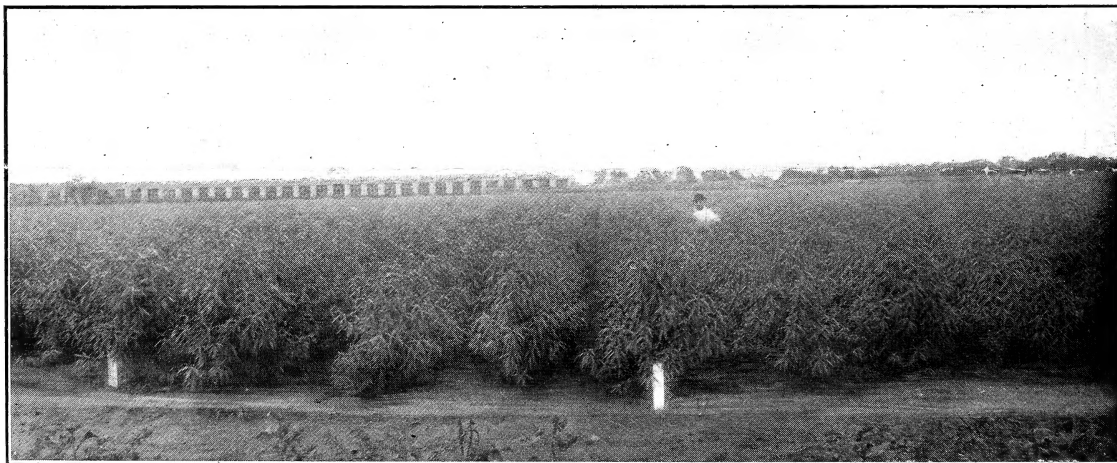
This is one of our blocks of Japan Pear Seedlings.—We have been doing a rushing business in Japs lately—under grades all sold. Still a few #1's left which we quote as follows:

#1, 3/16 and all up.....\$9.00 per M.
Get order in quick if any wanted.

Kieffer Pear Cions—an extra fine lot.....\$2.00 per M.

Apple Grafts—extra fine work, any style wanted....prices right.

Apple Cions—We need quite a list of Apple Cions—please quote.



PEACH IN BUD.

We have two nice blocks of Peach Seedlings in bud, extra good stand of stocks and buds. We should have some good Peach Trees to offer another year.

Our stock has all been inspected by State Entomologist. Certificate with each shipment.

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